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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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TAGS: PFOR, IN

SUBJ: PROTEST OF CUSTOMS INSPECTION

REF: NEW DELHI 5750

1. DEPARTMENT HAS CHECKED INTO SITUATION REPORTED REFTEL. WHILE WE HAVE NOTHING SPECIFIC ON SWELL INSPECTION, WE REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCES WHICH NORMAL CUSTOMS PROCEDURES MAY HAVE CAUSED PROF. SWELL. IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL, YOU MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING POINTS.
2. USG ROUTINELY PROVIDES CUSTOM COURTESIES TO DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO US AND TO DIPLOMATS TRAVELLING THROUGH US TO OR FROM POSTS OF ASSIGNMENT. THESE COURTESIES ARE NOT ROUTINELY PROVIDED TO OTHER TRAVELLERS USING DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS.
3. CUSTOM LAWS IN FORCE AT MIAMI ARE SAME AS THOSE IN FORCE THROUGHOUT US. QUITE OBVIOUSLY, USG MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS ISSUED BY GOI AND SIMILAR ONES ISSUED BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

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4. POST SHOULD ALSO EXAMINE STATE CA-4734 DATED SEPT. 9, 1970, WHICH SETS FORTH GUIDANCE ON OBTAINING CUSTOMS COURTESIES. USING THIS GUIDANCE POST MAY REQUEST CUSTOM COURTESIES FOR HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN VISITORS. AT POST DISCRETION, YOU MIGHT EXPLAIN PROCEDURE TO PROF. SWELL AND ASK THAT HE INFORM EMBASSY WHEN NEXT HE PLANS VISIT OR PASS THROUGH US. RUSH

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